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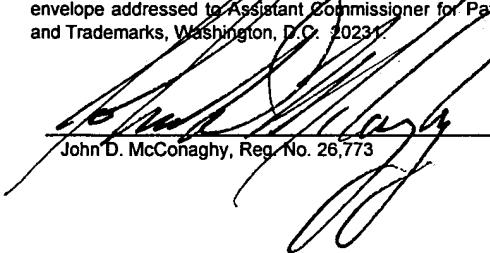
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Sir:

Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the Patent Office the following

U.S. references:

U.S. Patent No. 5,777,768 to Korevaar, 7/1998

- W.M. Bruno, R. Mangual, and R.F. Zampolin, Diode Laser Spatial Diversity Transmitter, pp. 187-194, SPIE vol. 1044 Optomechanical Design of Laser Transmitters and Receivers (1989).

Applicant includes copies of the above-identified references and Form

PTO-1449 identifying the foregoing referenced information.

All applicable presumptions and reservations afforded by 37 CFR 1.56 et seq. regarding disclosure are incorporated herein by reference.

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